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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: TC APPROVES REAPPOINTMENT TSB
CHAIRMAN WURTH

REFERENCE: GENEVA 12461

1. TEXTILES COMMITTEE TODAY A) APPROVED REAPPOINTMENT TSB CHAIRMAN WURTH FOR FOUR-YEAR TERM, AND B) APPROVED INTERIM EXTENSION TSB WITH PRESENT MEMBERSHIP UNTIL NEW TEXTILES COMMITTEE IS CONVENED "IN LATE MARCH."

2. SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION EXERCISE ABOVE WAS PRECEDED BY FIFTEEN MINUTES OF NEAR-HYSTERIA. EC REP KLARIC APPEARED AT NOON ACCOMPANIED BY ENTIRE GROUP OF MOTHERS-IN-LAW AND PROCEEDED TO INFORM PRIVATELY DG LONG THAT EC DEL HAD TWO COURSES ACTION OPEN TO IT: A) TO NOMINATE A BRITISH SUBJECT AS CHAIRMAN OF TSB OR; B) TO AGREE TO A THREE-
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MONTHS EXTENSION OF WURTH UNTIL NEXT TC MEETING. KLARIC IMPLIED THAT THIS HAD BEEN AN INTRA-EC UNDERSTANDING ARISING OUT OF EC COUNCIL MEETING. NOTE: LONG HAD BEEN PERSONALLY ASSURED BY D'AVIGNON AFTER COUNCIL MEETING THAT EC WOULD POSE NO PROBLEM WITH REGARD TO WURTH OR TO TSB EXTENSION AND THAT LONG HAD ONLY BEEN ABLE TO "RIG" THIS TC ON BASIS THIS COMMITMENT BY D'AVIGNON.

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3. LONG REACTED WITH WHAT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS "COLD FURY" TO KLARIC'S DEMARCHE. WITHIN HEARING OF US AND SEVERAL OTHER REPS, LONG TOLD KLARIC THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE CALLED MEETING EXCEPT FOR THE D'AVIGNON ASSURANCE, THAT HE REGARDED THIS EC POSITION AS DUPLICITY, AND THAT EC POSITION WOULD PLACE MFA EXTENSION IN DIRE AND IMMEDIATE JEOPARDY. HE CONCLUDED BY TELLING KLARIC THAT HE WOULD PROCEED AS HE HAD PLANNED AND THAT IF KLARIC INTERVENED THE COMMUNITY WOULD HAVE TO BEAR THE CONSEQUENCES.

4. KLARIC REJOINED HIS DELEGATION AND, WHILE THEY WERE IN A HEATED DISCUSSION, LONG CONVENED MEETING. OPENED BY SAYING THAT HE HAD POLLED DELEGATES AND HAD FOUND CONSENSUS ON POINTS MENTIONED PARA 1 ABOVE AND ASKED IF ANY DELE-GATION HAD A CONTRARY OPINION. AS KLARIC APPEARED TO BE SLOWLY REPEAT SLOWLY REACHING FOR HIS FLAG, LONG'S GAVEL FELL AS HE SAID "SO BE IT." HE THEN WISHED ALL MEMBERS A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND ADJOURNED THE SESSION. KLARIC DEPARTED STILL BESIEGED BY MOTHERS-IN-LAW TO WHAT FATE US REP KNOWS NOT.

5. HAVING BEEN SAVED BY "THE FASTEST GAVEL IN GENEVA," USREP HOPES AND PRAYS THIS IS LAST EPISODE OF "PERILS OF PAULINE MFA" AND THAT ALL THE SHATTERED NERVES MAY REGENERATE IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRITS. VANDEN HEUVEL
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